

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of Katsumi Tsukamoto et al.

Serial No.: 09/913,157

Filed: August 10, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2686

Examiner: Kimberly Contee

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 14, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated May 13, 2005 rejecting the following claims: 1-11.

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